



Claudine Doury © La boule de cristal, 2008

Intangible moment

In her series “Sasha”, the photographer Claudine Doury has managed to capture the transformation from childhood to adulthood. Doury explores the theme of adolescence. She questions the way one’s personality is being formed through secret games, intimate rites, scares and adolescents’ dreams. She also tries to capture the crucial moment when parents realize, that their offspring flies away to gradually find their own personality. With ‘Sasha’ (Doury’s daughter) she expresses her concern for the world, for the legacy she will leave behind to her children. Perhaps she secretly realises, that she no longer understands the world! The photographs depict these feelings admirably well. Emphasizing them, she uses a somber earth tone palette and adds mystery (like when Sasha walks on water!).

Doury describes with great sensibility childhood, gently flying away... reminding us at James Agee’s words – “Adolescence is a kingdom of fallen or still falling angels, but it is yet a kingdom.” **M.S.**

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